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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of making a telephone call using an electronic document, comprising:
- receiving an electronic document that includes data representing at least one telephone number;
  - selecting a telephone number from a location in the electronic document; and
  - retrieving data, associated with the location, from the electronic document, wherein the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for setting up a call; and
  - signaling, via a packet-switched network, a telecommunication system to connect a call between the telephone number and a calling party telephone number using the retrieved data in response to the selection of the telephone number.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the call is connected across a circuit-switched network.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting includes:
- selecting the telephone number from the electronic document via a mouse.

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5. (Currently ~~amended~~) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document comprises at least one of an e-mail, a word processing file and or a web page.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving, prior to signaling, the calling party telephone number; and  
storing the calling party telephone number.
7. (Currently ~~amended~~) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method of making a telephone call using an electronic document, the method comprising:  
selecting a telephone number from a location in the electronic document; ~~and~~  
retrieving data, associated with the location, from the electronic document, wherein  
the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for establishing a call; and  
initiating the establishment of ~~establishing~~ a call between the telephone number and a calling party number using the retrieved data in response thereto.
8. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the call is connected across a circuit-switched network.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the selecting includes:  
selecting the telephone number from the electronic document via a mouse.

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11. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the electronic document comprises at least one of an e-mail, a word processing file ~~and~~ or a web page.

12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 7, the method further comprising: receiving, prior to call establishment, the calling party telephone number; and storing the calling party telephone number.

13. (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:  
an input device;  
at least one processor configured to:

receive an electronic document ~~that includes data representing a telephone~~  
~~number;~~

receive input via the input device selecting a telephone number from a location  
in the electronic document; and

retrieve data, associated with the location, from the electronic document,  
wherein the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for setting up a call; and

signal, via a packet-switched network, a telecommunication system to connect  
a call between the telephone number and a calling party telephone number using the retrieved  
data in response to the selection of the telephone number.

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14. (~~Currently~~ amended) A method of making a telephone call using an electronic document, comprising:

receiving, at a computer, an electronic document that includes data representing a telephone number;

selecting a telephone number from the electronic document;

retrieving data, based on the selection, from the electronic document, wherein the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for setting up a telephone call;

connecting, if the computer includes a packetized telephone, a packet-switched call to a first telephone associated with the telephone number; and

connecting, if the computer does not include a packetized telephone, a circuit-switched call between the first telephone and a second telephone associated with a calling party using the retrieved data.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the selecting includes:

selecting the telephone number from the electronic document via a mouse.

16. (~~Currently~~ amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the electronic document comprises at least one of an e-mail, a word processing file and or a web page.

17. (~~Currently~~ amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method of making a telephone call using an electronic document, the method comprising:

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selecting a location in an electronic document, ~~that includes~~ wherein the location has associated with it data representing at least one comprising a telephone number in a format usable for connecting a call;

determining whether packetized telephone capabilities are present;

connecting, if packetized telephone capabilities are present, a packet-switched call to a first telephone associated with the telephone number; and

signaling ~~connecting~~, if packetized telephone capabilities are absent, a telecommunication system to connect a circuit-switched call between the first telephone and a second telephone associated with a calling party using the data.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the selecting includes:

selecting the telephone number from the electronic document via a mouse.

19. (Currently ~~amended~~) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the electronic document comprises at least one of an e-mail, a word processing file ~~and~~ or a web page.

20. (Currently ~~amended~~) A computer system, comprising:

an input device; and

at least one processor configured to:

receive an electronic document that includes data representing at least one telephone number,

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receive input via the input device selecting a telephone number from the electronic document,

retrieve data, based on the selection, from the electronic document, wherein the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for setting up a telephone call,

connect, if the computer includes a packetized telephone, a packet-switched call to a first telephone associated with the telephone number, and

signal, if the computer does not include a packetized telephone, a telecommunication system to connect a circuit-switched call between the first telephone and a second telephone associated with a calling party using the retrieved data.

~~21-24.~~ (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A system for making a telephone call using an electronic document, comprising:

means for receiving an electronic document that includes data ~~representing at least one~~ comprising a telephone number in a format usable for setting up a call;

means for receiving input via an input device of a computer selecting the ~~the~~ [[a]] telephone number from the electronic document; and

means for signaling, via a packet-switched network connected to the computer, a telecommunication system to connect a call between the telephone number and a calling party telephone number using the data ~~in response to the selection of the telephone number.~~

~~26.~~ (Canceled)

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27. (Currently amended) A method of formatting an electronic document, comprising:  
receiving characters for placement in an electronic document;  
analyzing the received characters to determine if any of the characters form a  
telephone number;  
identifying a location of the characters determined to form ~~[[a]] the~~ telephone number  
in the electronic document; and  
associating data, including ~~[[a]] the~~ telephone number in a format usable for setting up  
a telephone call, with ~~[[a]] the~~ location of the characters determined to comprise ~~[[a]] the~~  
telephone number.
28. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
bolding and underlining the characters determined to comprise a telephone number.
29. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
portraying the characters determined to comprise a telephone number in a different  
color than other surrounding characters.
30. (New) A method of setting up a telephone call using an electronic document,  
comprising:  
selecting a telephone number displayed at a location in the electronic document;

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based on the selection, retrieving data associated with the location from the electronic document, wherein the data comprises the telephone number in a format usable for setting up a call; and

sending a message containing the retrieved data to a remote device to set up a call between the telephone number and a calling party telephone number.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the electronic document comprises an e-mail.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the electronic document comprises a word processing file.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the electronic document comprises a web page.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the remote device, responsive to receipt of the message, signals a telecommunication system to set up a call between the telephone number and the calling party telephone number.

35. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein characters corresponding to the telephone number are associated with the location in the electronic document.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the characters are bolded and underlined in the electronic document.



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37. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the characters are portrayed in the electronic document in a different color than other surrounding characters not associated with the location in the electronic document.

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